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The invention relates to a device for fixing a catheter, such as a peripheral veinous catheter, a central veinous catheter or a central arterial catheter, to the body of a patient. The device is characterized in that it comprises includes a housing (5), which can be closed by a lid (6), and a base (7) coupled to the housing (5), surrounding the housing and enabling the housing (5) to be fixed to the skin of the patient. The housing comprises includes a first chamber (8) through which the outer part of the catheter (1), which is placed in the vein, passes and a second chamber (9) for accommodating and maintaining the catheter. The invention can be used in the field of medicine.